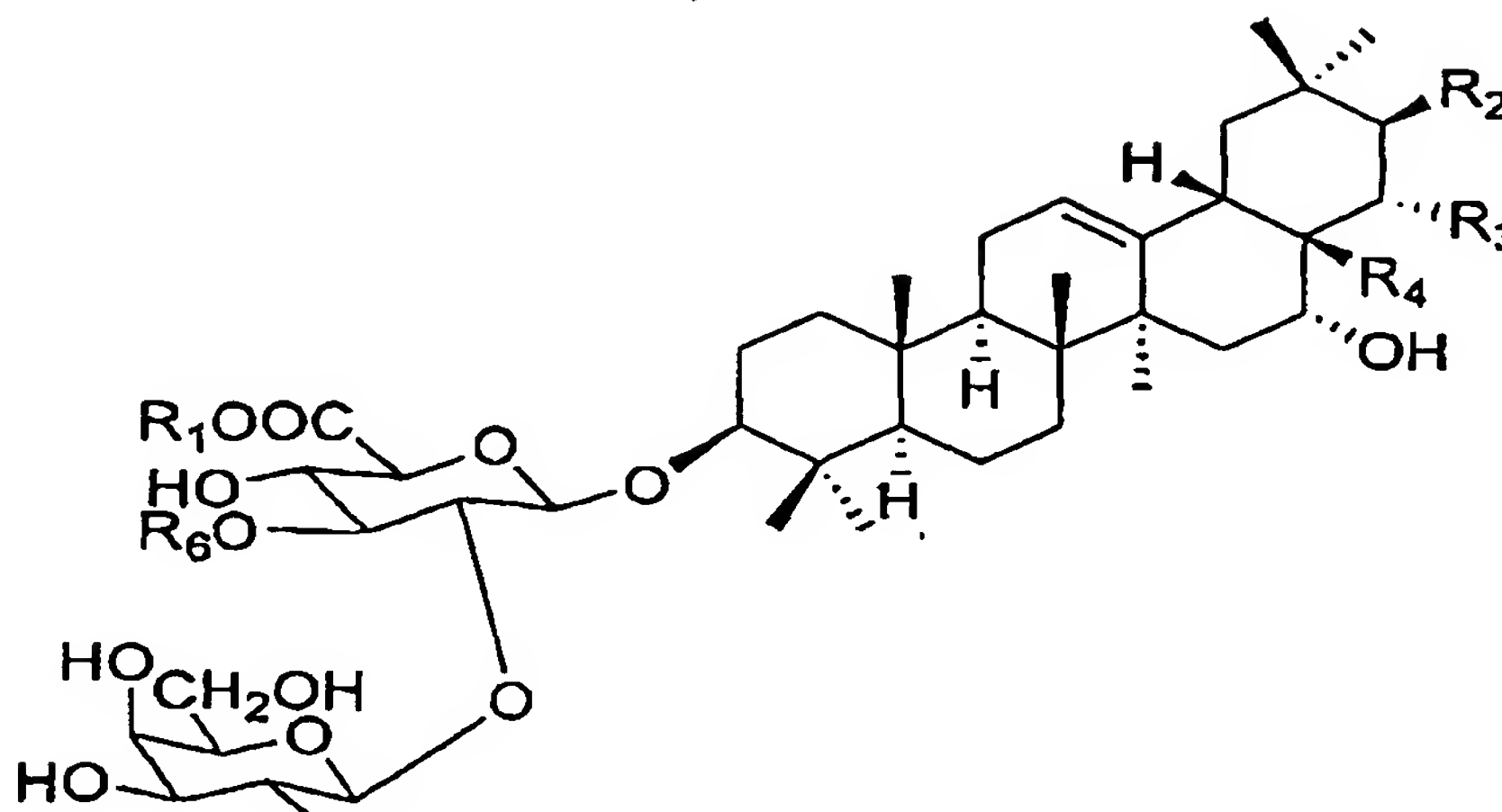


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

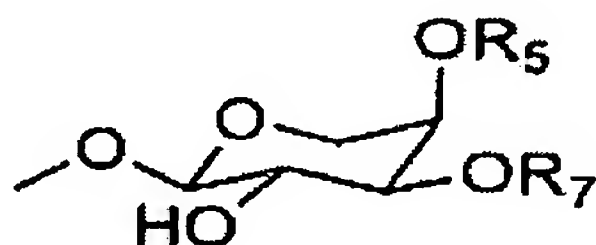
Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein:

R₂ is selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic, O-heteroaryl or



wherein R₅ and R₇ are independently be selected from hydrogen, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl;

R₃ is selected from hydroxyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic or O-heteroaryl;

R₄ is selected from -CH₂OH, COOH, CH₂OCOCH₃, COO alkyl, COO aryl, CH₂OO alkyl, COO-heterocyclic, COO-heteroaryl, CH₂-O aryl, CH₂O heterocyclic or CH₂O heteroaryl;

R₆ is selected from hydrogen or



R_1 is selected from hydrogen or alkyl; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, with the provisos that when:

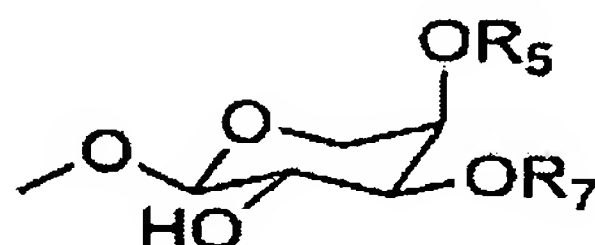
R_2 is OH, R_3 is OH, R_4 is CH_2OH , and R_6 is xylopyranosyl, R_1 is not H;

R_4 is CH_2OH and R_3 is O-alkanoyl R_2 is not O-acetyl;

R_4 is CH_2OH and R_2 is O-alkenoyl R_3 is not hydroxyl; and

R_4 is CH_2OH and R_3 is hydroxyl then R_2 is not hydroxyl.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_2 is hydrogen, O-benzoyl, O-tigloyl or



wherein R_5 and R_7 are selected from hydrogen, tigloyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl.

3. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_3 is selected from O-acetyl, O-benzoyl, O-isobutyryl or O-tigloyl.

4. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_4 is selected from CH_2OH , O-acetyl or hydroxyl.

5. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_2 is arabino pyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, O-benzoyl, O-dibenzoyl, O-tigloyl, 3,4 dibenzoyl α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl-4-tigloyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methyl butanoyl-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl or 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl.

6. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_6 is methyl.

7. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C_{52}

8. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl(1→3)- [β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)] β-D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-barringtonol C₅₂.

9. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-28-O-acetyl barringtonol C₅₂.

10. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl(1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-isobutyryl barringtonol C₅₂.

11. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtonol C₅₂.

12. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtonol C₅₂.

13. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtonol C₅₂.

14. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtonol C₅₂.

15. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21-22-O-tigloyl barringtonol C₅₂.

16. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-22-O-tigloyl barringtonol C₅₂.

17. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β-D-galactopyranosyl (1→2)]-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl -22-O-benzoyl barringtonol C₅₂.

18. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl (1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtonol C₅.

19. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl (1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtonol C₅.

20. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl (1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-tigloyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtonol C₅.

21. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl (1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtonol C₅.

22. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtonol C₅.

23. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtonol C₅.

24. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treatment and/or control of pain comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound ~~of any one of claims 1 to 23~~ of claim 1 and a pharmaceutical carrier.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 24 wherein the carrier is a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

26. (Currently amended) A method of treating and/or controlling pain which includes the step of administering to a subject in need of such treatment at least one compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 23~~ claim 1.